**Ministry Gifts Survey**

Part 1 **A Quick Survey**

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| **Instructions**  Answer each question with a “3” if the statement is true of you **most** of the time. Answer with a “2” if the question is true of you **sometimes**. Answer with a “1” if it is true **rarely**. It is important that you answer how you truly **are**, not how you **wish** you were. After you have completed the survey, follow the instructions to discover where you are most gifted.  1. \_\_\_ I really want to help lost people get to know Christ.  2. \_\_\_ I like to make people think.  3. \_\_\_ I really love to study the Bible.  4. \_\_\_ When I complete a task, I love to have a visible end result.  5. \_\_\_ I am a people person. People energize me.  6. \_\_\_ I am usually pretty soft spoken.  7. \_\_\_ I am usually drawn to and involved in activities that help people.  8. \_\_\_ I am well organized.  9. \_\_\_ I make decisions based strictly on facts and things that are proven.  10. \_\_\_ Some people think I witness so much that it seems pushy.  11. \_\_\_ When I know people are sinning, I feel it should be exposed.  12. \_\_\_ I am constantly thinking of better ways to communicate things.  13. \_\_\_ I am good at thinking about and finding solutions to problems.  14. \_\_\_ I spend a lot of time praying for other people.  15. \_\_\_ I have a passion for comforting those who need it.  16. \_\_\_ I like to work behind the scenes more than in the spotlight.  17. \_\_\_ I am sensitive to the needs of others.  18. \_\_\_ I often set goals and seek to meet them.  19. \_\_\_ I would rather share the gospel than do anything else.  20. \_\_\_ It really bothers me when other people do stuff that is wrong.  21. \_\_\_ I am more task oriented than people oriented.  22. \_\_\_ When I read Scripture I look for practical stuff that I can apply to my life.  23. \_\_\_ I have a great desire to see others grow and learn.  24. \_\_\_ I find that I often put myself “in someone else’s shoes.”  25. \_\_\_ I enjoy working with my hands.  26. \_\_\_ If a need exists, I am always ready to meet it.  27. \_\_\_ I do things on time.  28. \_\_\_ I am socially active and get along with people easily.  29. \_\_\_ I would rather speak about something than write it.  30. \_\_\_ I feel like I must teach people things so that it’s taught right.  31. \_\_\_ I don’t like deep doctrinal and deep theological studies.  32. \_\_\_ I am very protective of my friends and family.  33. \_\_\_ I act on my emotions more than on logic/thinking.  34. \_\_\_ I feel motivated when encouraged to serve.  35. \_\_\_ When I give I always like to give my best.  36. \_\_\_ I am willing to attempt impossible tasks for God. |

Part 2 **Determine Totals**

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| **Instructions**  Now, go back through and add up the totals for the following groups of questions.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | # 1, 10, 19, 28 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Evangelism)  # 2, 11, 20, 29 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Prophecy)  # 3, 12, 21, 30 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Teaching)  # 4, 13, 22, 31 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Encouraging)  # 5, 14, 23, 32 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Pastoral)  # 6, 15, 24, 33 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Merciful)  # 7, 16, 25, 34 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Servant)  # 8, 17, 26, 35 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Giving)  # 9, 18, 27, 36 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Administrative) | dove | |

Part 3 **Your Strengths and Weaknesses**

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| **Instructions**  Now go back through and circle the 2 highest and 2 lowest totals. If there’s a tie, list both.  **Highest Gift Areas** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Lowest Gift Areas** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If you have a score of 9-12 in an area, you are highly inclined in that area.  If you have a score of 5-8, you are moderately gifted.  If you have a score of 1-4, you are probably not gifted in that area. |

**\*** This survey is not meant to be an exhaustive and comprehensive Spiritual Gift Inventory. Instead, it is designed to provide a general analysis of areas one may be gifted in to serve Christ. Some material adapted from *Team Ministry*, written by Larry Gilbert.

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Part 4 **Ministry Opportunities**

Greeters

Welcome people with a warm Aloha

Ushers

Hospitality ministry

Church food events

Help for shut-ins

Compassion ministry

Prayer and intercession

Maintenance

Building

Cleaning

Van/Transportation

Pick people up for Sunday School

Teaching

Staffed nursery

Children

Youth

Adults

New converts follow-up

Pastoral care and follow-up

Altar ministry

Hospital and shut-ins visitation

Worship Team

Musicians

Singers

Administrative/office work

Evangelism and Outreach

Door to door visitation

Care for local schools and other institutions (eg, Fire station, library)

Nursing Home visitations and/or worship services

Web site: Help people ‘test drive’ a visit

Social media

Communications

Promotion

Home Groups

Hosts

Leaders